

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Local thunder showers to-day; to-morrow probably fair; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Highest temperature yesterday, 86; lowest, 68. Detailed weather report will be found on page 23.

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## COX'S PRINTED VIEWS BIND HIM FIRMLY TO THE WILSON LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Nominee's Two Newspapers Filled With Indorsements of Original Covenant.

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PRESIDENT'S PRAISE SUNG

Shanting 'Much Ado About Nothing'—Senate's Course Called 'Shameful.'

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 31.—If there is any doubt as to Gov. Cox's firm approval of the League of Nations covenant in the shape of which President Wilson brought it back from France, it may be dispelled by the series of vigorous, sometimes vicious, editorials which appeared through a period of almost a year in the Democratic Presidential nominee's newspaper, the Dayton News.

These editorials, presented herewith in form as full as space will permit, reveal forcibly the extent in which Gov. Cox, with his newspapers, the Springfield (Ohio) News, in addition to the Dayton News, championed the fight of President Wilson for the ratification without qualification of the Versailles treaty with the League of Nations covenant by the Senate.

They are of the utmost interest to-day, since there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Democratic campaign managers to submerge the League of Nations issue for something more popular. How, in view of these editorials and the recent statements of President Wilson that he and the nominee are "absolutely as one" on the League of Nations, Gov. Cox is going to be able to shift the league issue to a secondary position is quite a considerable question, of which much is likely to be heard in coming months.

League Accepted as Issue.

Gov. Cox, of course, did not write the editorials himself. But he was prepared in his employ, and they must be taken to represent his position. They continued over a long period of time, thereby becoming a habitual policy, for which Gov. Cox, who kept in more or less close personal touch with his publications, becomes fully responsible.

The editorials accept the League of Nations as the 1920 campaign issue, so stating specifically in a bombastic attack on Senator Lodge, at whose reservations much of the fire is concentrated. They are determined editorials, all of them, to which public attention may now be properly directed as important in the campaign.

On Friday, May 9, 1919, this short editorial appeared in the Dayton News: "Senator H. C. Lodge tells the world that Italy must have Fiume, and unless she gets it right away he is going to become as impatient as a scolded bull calf. Time, Senator Lodge shouts Italia Fiume with all the fervor of his command. If Senator Orlando gives his assent to any sort of a compromise of the disposal of the eastern shore of the Adriatic, Senator Lodge will never forgive him—never! Is there not something Italian about that will do the polite thing now by announcing that it has a Lodge ally?"

On May 14, 1919, the Dayton News printed this editorial:

"Senator Borah says people, and especially Republicans, who are in favor of a League of Nations, are 'cowards' and 'puffed blimps.' 'Jaw hawks'—white livered patrollers of base expediency—persons who go skulking through a fight and 'traitors'—Ludendorff says 'America can go to hell.' We suggest that Borah and Ludendorff get together and console each other by exchanging their opinions of the American people. Neither should have any difficulty in getting the other to understand his language."

Savage Attack on Senate.  
On June 12, 1919, the Dayton News printed this editorial under the caption of "Senate Directs the Nation."  
"Take some child putting and prancing about because it has been deprived something deemed unwelcome for it to have at the moment a hostile Senate has stormed in its rage and finally succeeded in obtaining what it professes to believe is the treaty of peace drawn up by the Entente Allies for Germany to sign. For the time being the child is satisfied, since its present desires are gratified, but in the name of all reason what has been accomplished except that the greatest law making body in the United States has succeeded in breaking the pledged word of the President?"

Borah, Lodge, Johnson, Knox and others whose statesmanship since Congress convened has been largely given over to fighting the League of Nations.

### Wilson to Sell Sheep Before Harding Moves In

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The White House sheep will never fall into Republican hands. Before next March 4, when, according to all indications, Senator Warren G. Harding will move into the White House, the flock that has fed on the White House lawn for more than two years will be sold.

Just like farmers do when they get ready to leave the farm, President Wilson some time next fall will hold a public auction to dispose of his 49 fleecy pets. The proceeds will go to charity.

Of course White House officials do not admit that the flock is being sold to keep it from going to Republicans. They say it was brought to the White House as an example of wartime conservation and production. Now that the war is over they say there is no longer need for keeping it, but the fact remains that the war has been over more than a year.

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As has been stated in these dispatches, the Cox crowd is anxious to forget all about the league issue as soon as it is possible to do so safely and without too abruptly laying the club hand of death on the pet project of the White House and thereby stepping on the sensitive toes of the element that follows President Wilson blindly in his demand for the league covenant as he wrote it.

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### DENTIST SLAIN, CHORUS GIRL IS SHOT IN A FIGHT

Ruth Jackson, and Protector, Wounded, Rushed to Hospital in Taxi.

TWO HAD ADMIRER HER

Triple Shooting Stirs Curious Crowds in West 70th St., Close to Broadway.

A taxicab from one window of which swung an unconscious woman, whose torn dress revealed a bullet wound in the chest, was stopped as it dashed through Broadway at 6 o'clock last night by a traffic policeman at Sixty-sixth street. From the window across the cab from the woman a man's head popped out.

"Drive on! Drive on! Roosevelt Hospital!" he shouted to the chauffeur, pointing at the same time on the window back of the driver's head.

Policeman Conrad Walter, who had noticed the woman and the stream of blood that flowed from her chest, rushed over. In answer to his inquiries the man in the cab declared he was taking his companion to Roosevelt Hospital. He would not say where the woman had received the wound, and to save time Walter ordered the chauffeur to drive to the hospital.

Before the hospital was reached the man in the cab had identified himself as Ignazio Marti, a native of Bogota, Colombia, and said he lived at 55 West 104th street. The woman, he said, was Mrs. Ruth Jackson, a chorus girl of the night.

Dr. Joseph A. Arenas, a dentist, of 116 West Seventeenth street, was about to question Marti and the cab when he was interrupted by a man who came running from the street. He was shouting that a man had been shot in the heart and was lying on the ground near the intersection of Broadway and West 70th street.

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### REDS TRYING TO DOUBLE CROSS POLES IN PACT

Order Cessation of Fighting in Plain Language, Urge Continuance in Code.

DECIPHERED IN WARSAW

Parley Begun, but Soviet Is Likely to Delay Announcing Armistice Terms.

WARSAW, July 31.—The Polish military delegates who left Warsaw at 9 o'clock yesterday morning crossed the front line at 8 o'clock to-night. Premier Witos was informed at 9 o'clock that the delegation had established contact with the Bolshevik delegates on the road between Brest-Litovsk and Baranovich.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 31.—The armistice negotiations between the Polish and Soviet Russian forces are now actually under way, according to advices reaching here, but it is said the action thus far has been restricted to the routine preliminaries.

Meanwhile, although Moscow wireless messages filed in plain language apparently ordered the cessation of fighting by the Soviet armies to coincide with the beginning of the armistice meeting last night, it is asserted in French quarters here that a secret code wireless order from Moscow gave instructions to the Soviet commanders to keep pushing their offensive violently.

This alleged secret order is declared to have been deciphered by the French code experts at Warsaw. It was asserted that the order was to the effect that the Bolshevik negotiations would delay heading over the armistice terms until August 4, and that meanwhile the armistice negotiations were to be conducted in a routine manner.

Red Cavalry Reach East Prussia.

Bolshevik cavalry forces have advanced to the East Prussian frontier, according to a report from the Polish military mission in Warsaw to the French Foreign Office. The Bolshevik line extends from Suwalki, fifty miles northwest of Grodno, more than sixty miles to a point almost directly north of Warsaw.

The Bolsheviks have not actually crossed the borders of Allenstein and Masuria, which are part of Poland, but are fraternizing with the Germans.

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### Advance in Passenger Rates Granted Roads

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WASHINGTON, July 31.—The outstanding grants for increased rates in passenger trains, announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, are contained in the following extract from the commission's report:

"We conclude that increases as indicated next below may be made by all steam railroads subject to our jurisdiction serving the territory embraced in the groups hereinbefore designated:

"1. All passenger fares and charges may be increased 20 per cent. The term 'passenger fares' may be considered to include standard local or interline fares, excursion, convention and other fares for special occasions, commutation and other multiple forms of tickets, extra fares on limited trains, club car charges.

"2. Excess baggage rates may be increased 20 per cent, provided that where stated as a percentage of or dependent upon passenger fares the increase in the latter will automatically effect the increase in the excess baggage charges.

"3. A surcharge upon passengers in sleeping and parlor cars may be made amounting to 50 per cent. of the charge for space in such cars, such charge to be applied in connection with the charge for space and to accrue to the carriers.

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